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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PAULO C. G. FERREIRA, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE  
SERIAL NO: 10/526,221 :  
FILED: MARCH 1, 2005 :  
FOR: PLANTS HAVING CHANGED :  
DEVELOPMENT AND A METHOD FOR :  
MAKING THE SAME :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated September 15, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.